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#### GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

Madison, Ind .- The Ohio river Friday was closed by ice here, causing a complete suspension of navigation.

Lima, O.-N. J. Farren, for whom a reward is offered at Topeka for the theft of an automobile, has been captured here by Detective Haffern, of this city after a fierce fight.

Chleago. - Thomas MacFarland, treasurer of a branch of the Order of Foresters of America, at Cedar Rapids, Ia., was arrested here Friday. He is charged with embezzlement of funds of the order.

Salinas, Cal.-Private William Allen of the Ninth cavalry, colored, has buch convicted of murder of Sergeant Tooley, of Company L. Fifteenth infantry, at Monterey, last October. Tha jery fixed the punishment at life imprisonment. The murder was committed during a race quarrel.

Rogers. Ark .- A physician here is authority for the statement that Miss Carrie Sawney, residing three miles southwest of this city, has abstained from food for forty-eight days, with no ill effects. She weighed 240 pounds at the beginning of her fast and now weighs 200 pounds and is in the best of health.

Washington .- At the cabinet meeting Friday Secretary Taft gave an interesting account of his trip to Panarailroad legislation. Regarding this legislation it can be stated that there is no intention of attempting to force this matter until congress is prepared | went to. to take it up and deal with it ade quately,

Washington.-Representative Baker of New York, has introduced a resolution requesting the attorney general to "report to this house whether he has ascertained that the so-called 'beef trust' is in restraint of trade; and, if so, what steps he has taken under the provisions of law to cause a forfeiture of the property in course of transportaion from one state to another, of those constituting the soralled 'beef trust."

San Francisco, Cal.—The Mill Creek batchery is now engaged in preparing a shipment of 1,000,000 salmon eggs for South America. This shipment telephone as soon as the matter occurwill leave Tehema by express for New York on the 22d instant, reaching New their part as yet. Sheriff Pruitt is in York about the 50th, where it will be Kansas City. transferred to a steamer leaving there for Buenos Ayres.

Tangler, Morocco. -Raisuli, the noforious brigand chief who captured Ion Perdicaris, an American citizen, and his stepson, Cromwell Varley, a British subject, in May last, boldly sided a caravan within the town of Tangler Friday. The chief previously attacked another caravan five miles sutside of Tangier and took eleven prisoners and a number of mules. He then came to Tangier and repeated his exploit. In the latter case, he released his prisoners, as the men he was seeking were not among them.

der Dowie was facing a financial crisis | candidate, is in trouble at the Lincoln and a new receivership for Zion City academy and has been suspended from were branded as false Friday night by the chemistry department because he ters having given one to a photograph- knowledge of affairs, Judge W. Barnes, and other officials refused to apologize to one of the inof the Dowie establishment, who insist that Zion is in a better condition | years old, is a student at the academy, than before the receivership last winter. Judge Barnel said: "For a year University of Nebraska and has been we have done bus ness practically on a cash basis. We positively have no ors But several days ago he is said to trouble with any creditors or bankers. As to the receivership debt, we paid in cosh the first three installments, and the last one, due this week, was met | istry classes. The young fellow rein a satisfactory manner

New York.-Perched on the top of a snow heep at Fourth avenue and Twenty record sarcet, a completely nude man armed with a crowbar kept half a dozen policemen and a crowd of men at bay, Friday, after he had smashed nearly a score of big plate glass windows valued at \$200 each. The man was finally engineed and taken to a hospital. He made no attempt to explain his strange conduct. and the hospital attendants said he undoubtedly was insane. The man's clothing, but nothing to indicate his identity, was found in a doorway near by. The man is about 25 years old and apparently a laborer.

trips on the ocean."-Chicago Tribune, Inippow Am noge; sature on 1. optin "Not at all," replied the charming menjauly at this season of the year?" -ned 'ssauspigenes to migral william nod He expects to finish the work with:n a they asked her, in surprise, "Aren't "You are gelag on an ocean trip?"

London.-The correspondent at Coperhagen of the Dally Mall says he learns that the Emperor of Austria will visit Copenhagen next spring to take part in the international conferece of monarchs on the subject of peace. There is reason to believe, the correspondent and that Emperor Nicholas and King Edward have already agreed to acena, and Emperor William also is expected

# THE PIPE LINE

MASKED MEN USE DYNAMITE IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Pipe-Line of the Kansas Natural Gas Company Damaged to the Extent of Several Thousand Dollars.

Ceffeyville, Kas.-A band of about fifteen or twenty masked men further disguised with old ragged clothing, and with their horses covered with blankets, dynamited the pipe line of the Kansas Natural Gas Company, where it crosses the public highways, ngar Liberty, ten miles north of Coffeyville,

about midnight Saturday. The points of attack were in front of the O'Brien, Bone and Venable

There were five explosions, beginning about 12 o'clock, and following each other about half as hour apart. The charges caused great damage, entirely ruining the pipe line, where the explosions occurred. The places blown | tessed was a blonde. up were probably half a mile apart. Big charges of dynamite and powder were used, the charge in each case crown tearing up the line and blowing great holes in the ground. Houses in the neighborhood of the places were shaken to their foundations, and a few window lights were broken.

Great excitement prevailed in Liberty and among the farmers in the vicinity. The roads were full of mounted men, some of them belonging to the dynamiting party, and others being ma. There was a brief discussion on farmers who were trying to find out ed lunch. the cause of the explosions.

> No one knows who the men were, where they came from, or where they

> The dynamiting was expected, the air having been filled with talk of that nature for weeks past. The farmers in this section are thoroughly aroused, and more trouble is feared

> A peculiar feature of the affair is that the several hundred Italian workmen of the gas company who were camped in the vicinity, were not aroused from their sleep by the exploslons, and apparently did not know of the matter until aroused by the foreman and told of it. Even then they manifested no surprise.

The head officials of the gas company at Independence were notified by Lame and address of a St. Louis man red, but nothing has been done on

Open approval is expressed on every Diamond streets, Philadelphia. hand down in this section, but many of the more conservative element dep- ed here Sunday that a prescription wishing that the question be left en- Dr. F. Kilne Baker, 2019 Dismond points along the line.

Young Bryan Was Suspended. Lincoln, Neb .- William Jennings structors. Young Bryan, who is 16 which is a preparatory school for the a favorite with students and instructhave had some trouble with one of the teachers and was given the alternative of apologizing or of quitting the chem-

fused to apologize. Just what the trouble was about it a mystery in the school, as neither Wiltian J. Jr., nor the academy authorities wal discuss the affair and the nature of the disagreement has not been made public. Even the pupils say they are not aware of the difficulty.

### Exhibits to be Preserved.

hibits for Secretary Cobura's depart- bled profusely. In the fifth round governor's office. The big carpet from quently and in the sixth almost had the Kansas building will be used on him out. the floor of the senate chamber. Another car of stuff, including the mineral exhibit, will arrive in a few days. | tight laced Campbellite school. Colonel John C Carpenter, chairman of the Kansas commission, left for St. Louis Sunday to wind up the affairs.

### Child Falls on Hot Stove.

Lawton, Ok -The 2-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shelton, living at Coche, Ok., fell against a stove and thereby received serious burns which wealthy and fashionable in the city, may result in her death. Mr. Shelton handed in his resignation Sunday, was holding the child when it fell out to take effect March 5th. Desire for of his arms on the stove. The stove a rest is given as the reason for was overturned and the child feel on severing his connection with Pilgrim It a second time.

COLORADO URDER MYSTERY.

Nude Body of a White Woman Found

on Mount Cutier. Colorado Springs, Col -The nude body of a white woman, who is believed to have been murdered, has been found on Mount Cutler by two residents of this city who were surveying. The body was lying face cownward across a log. An attempt to do stroy the features and prevent identification by burning had been made Near the body were found a few halrpins and an empty bottle that had contained gasoline, but every stitch of clothing had been removed.

The body is that or a girl about i years of age, five feet two inches in height and weighing about 125 pounds, It bears every identification of refinement. The fingers have signs of rings having been worn, but no trace of jewelry could be found upon the hill.

The head, shoulders and upper portions of the breast were badly burned. but the hair had been colled so tightly that it was only partially destroyed. That which is left is of a light grown color and would indicate that the do-

The left upper cuspid tooth, being the third from the center, wears a gold

There is every indication that the young woman died of poison, the hands being clenched as if she had expired in

The theory most favored by the officers is that the girl was a visitor, propably from the East, and, having been led astray by some man, was induced to accompany him for an outing and was then killed by means of a poison-

From the appearance of the body death had occurred a week or ten days

A reward for the recovery of the girl's clothing or any part that will lead to her identification has been offered by the authorities.

A post mortem examination will to

Telegrams were sent out Sunday aight to the chiefs of police of Philadelphia. St. Louis and other cities giving a complete description as far as possible of the dead girl. They were sent upon the theory that the girl was killed by some person who found that she stood in the way of valuable property or an inheritance. Near the point where the body was found was later discovered a card bearing the and a prescription black bearing the name of Dr. F. Kline Baker, 3019 Diamond street. Philadelphia, and the name, Comp. druggist, Thirtleth and

Philadelphia, Pa .- Word was receivblown about by the wind. He rememer who took his photograph.

### STUDENTS IN A PRIZE FIGHT.

Bible Class Champion Wins Bloody Six Round Mill.

Lexington, Ky.-Students of the Kentucky university here Saturday night, pulled off a prize fight which is the chief subject of discussion in college circles inasmuch as one of the principals and the seconds were students of the Bible college. The bout was for six rounds under Marquis of bloody fight, in which the Bible student was the conqueor.

The principals were G. W. Campbell, of Missouri, and F. C. Hurst of Kentucky Hurst forced the fighting in the second round, putting the Bible man into the ropes a number of times. Topeka.-One car out of Kinsis in the fourth round Campbell swung stuff from the St. Louis fair arrived is right hander that landed on Hurst's Sunday. It consisted of agricultural ex. pose sending him to the carpet. He ment, and some office furniture for the Campbell landed on Hurst's ear fre-

The affair is being investigated by the college professors. This is a

Barber-"How will you have your hair cut. str?"-Customer-"Cut out the talk

### St. Louis Paster Resigns.

St. Louis - The Rev Dr Michael Burnham, who for the last ten years has been pastor of the Pilgrim Congregational cyburch, one of the most THE MAN OF THE HOUR.

To no man more than to Hon. R. C. Kerens is due the Republican success in Missouri, and every well informed party worker is aware of this, for he knows the years of service Mr. Kerens has given to his party, in season and out, knows the heavy financial aid be has rendered from time to time, and how he has rallied the party after crushing defeats. Due credit should be given every branch of the Republican organization for its efficient work, but this should not overshadow the great service of Mr. Kerens, nor be used to break down the emoluments that are justly his. It is apparent that the representatives-elect are readily acknowledging fealty to Mr. Kerens by publicly pledging him their support for United States senator.

Few men are so well qualified to take up the duties of that high office as Mr. Kerens, whose long association with and work among the members of



both houses, and his cordial relations with the president and all departments of government gives him a knowledge of affairs that needs must take a new member long to acquire. Aside from this, his interests are Misouri's; he is largely interested here and seeks to bring about the fullest development of her resources. The great West knows him to be a man of push and energy, whose conspicuous personal success in life is but a reflex of what he will be able to accomplish for his State in the United States Senate. The eyes of all the Republican senators are turned to Missouri, and many of them have publicly expressed the hope that Mr. Kerens will now be rewarded by his party. It is to the interest of the Dem-

ocracy that the Republicans become embroiled in a senatorial conflict, and to this end are certain leading Democratic organs of the State "butting in" on the senatorial discussion, and by a system of fallacious argument and misrepresentation are endeavoring to break the harmony that now exists recate the affair and express regret, blank bearing the name and address of within the Republican folds. These journals will hardly be able to do this. tirely to the courts. The greatest ex- street, Philadelphia, was found near however; their scheme is too apparent citement prevails in the cities in this the spot where the young woman's and their record for truth and veracity everywhere. It is feared that the trough nothing of the case. He explained the Hon, R. C. Kerens, at least, is being ble is not over yet and that the dyna presence of his prescription blanks on conducted along dignified lines, in miving will be repeated at different | Mount Cutler by saying that he spent | keeping with his character and life, several days at Colorado Springs last and whatever of misrepresentation summer and that he carried with him may be urged in his direction will a pad of his prescription blanks for the naturally fall flat. His qualifications purpose of making memoranda. He are well known, and he is fully pre-Chicago.—Rumors that John Alexan Bryan, Jr., son of the ex-presidential says he may have dropped some of pared to step into the Senate tomorrow them and that they may have been and take up the work of an experienced member, so thorough is his

> Professor Barrett Wendell, of Harand University, who has gone to the iomous Sorbonne Institute in Paris, has been most cordially welcomed by educators and literary men of that city, who are much interested in the first efforts to install an English depariment in the famous university.

By special mandate of the Shah of Persia David R. Francis, president of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, has been decorated with the Order of Queensberry rules, and resulted in a the Lion and the Sun, the highest in the kingdom of Persia.

### Extra Lungs.

"I have known aged people, men past eighty, to take their cold baths every morning, and be as spry as you please," said Eugene Wood in Everybodys Magazine. "One old fellow used to toddle down to the beach when he had to wade bare legged through the snow two or three blocks. It carried him off at the last, though, for he died just four weeks before he was eightyfour. And if those of low vitality who eaght 'to take the chill off the bath' were to take it ice cold and rub themselves like sixty afterwards, I don't think their vitality would be low. I think if they got their blood purified by practically adding another pair of lungs to their outfit, they would soon he as chipper as anybody."

Hamburg is to have a school for training servants. It is not intendedto compete with existing schools which provide training in domestic science for girls of well to do families.

Traced by the impression of his teeth left in a half eaten apple in a house at Basle, Switzerland, a burglar confessed to breaking into the

SLAUGHTER WAS GREAT.

Cost the Japs 12.000 Men to Take 203-Meter Hill.

Chefoo. Dec. 18 .- The struggle for the possession of High Hill (293-Meter hill) was probably the most reremarkable in the history of the ciege of Port Arthur-a siege noted for slaughter on both sides. The Japanese lost 12,000 and the Russians 2,000 E.en

This statement is based on an interview which the correspondent of the Associated Press had with Commander Mizzeneoff, executive officer of the battleship Poltava up to the time the vessel was disarmed and who, as recently told, headed the party of seven Russians who left Port Arthur in a sail boat December 15, and after extreme suffering while crossing in a driving snowstorm, arrived here December 16, bearing dispatches, which were turned over to the Russian consu! for transmission to St. Petersburg These dispatches it is understood, consist partly of a satirical report to the effect of the Japanese bombardment and there is nothing in them to indicate that General Stoessel is without hope that the fortress will be able to

Commander Mizzeneoff, who was wounded in the leg during the battle of High hill, said to the Associated Press correspondent:

"Since the Japanese November 28, began their attack on High bill, which they call 203-Meter hill, the fighting has been continuous. The steep and sandy slopes of the hill were streaked and dotted with snow when the Japanese began the battle which was destined to furnish so many deeds of heroism that they became commonplace, There was so much slaughter that even Port Arthur's war-hardened veterans shuddered at the sight.

"Japanese were compelled to clamber up the slopes of the hill, in many cases without firing, in the face of one of the most murderous deluges ever poured from rifles and machine guns. I was there and it seemed to me that flesh and blood would be unable to stand our fire for a minute.

"The enemy went down in squads and companies, but always there were others grimly coming forward. Their bravery was beyond praise, as was that of our own men. Sometimes the fighting was hand to hand, with the muzzles of the rifles at the breasts of the contestants, the bayonets being used as swords.

"The sides of the hill were strewn with bodies and the snow was crimsoned with the blood of the wounded. some of whom had crawled into it, sceking in its coindess surcease for their dying agonies.

"Eventually, as in similar instances which were to follow, we retired, leaving the work of driving the enemy from the summit to the resistless guns of the neighboring forts, notably those of Liaott mountain.

'One incident of this assault will remain forever impressed on my mind. When the Japanese standard bearer reached the summit and planted his flag a gigantic Russian corporal left his retreating comrades and rushing back, seized the Japanese flag. which he was tearing with his hands and teeth when he fell pierced with several bullets.

"When the Japanese retired under an artillery fire the Russians re occupled the summit.

"The second and third assaults were replicas of the first, although the second was the most feroclous, being nearly all hand to hand fighting in which mercy was neither asked nor

"A remarkable incident occurred in the third assault as the Russians still facing the enemy, retreated. A Japanese standard bearer, holding his flag aloft, climbed the pinnacle and fell dead clutching the colors. In his tracks another arose with the colors, only to fall with a dozen wounds in his body. Six others followed and met the same fate. At last when the ninth man appeared, a Russian officer exclaimed: 'Don't shoot that fellow with the flag; it will be planted anyhow."

"The assaults thus far had cost the Jaranese easily 12,000 men, while our own were under 2,000. The sides of the hill were literally covered with dead and wounded. The trenches were rivulets of blood and every

## Lost Two Torpedo Boats.

Tokio, Dec. 19 (10 a. m.)-The Japspese have lost two torpedo toats during all the operations against the battle ship Sevastopol, which was reported yesterday in advices from Port Arthur to be completely disabled.

Three state hats for Liverpool corporation coachmen cost \$40 each.

One Patient Strangles Another. Lincoln-W. B. McCartney, a patient of the state hospital for the insane, member of a leading Nebraska family, was strangled to leath by a fellow patient, Dr. Olaf Ancora Both men were confined in the violent ward and were momentarily left there alone. the indorsement of a majority of The pagedy occurred several days the city and county central comago, but the authorities did not an mittees. counce it until Saturday.

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Jefferson City.-Judge Gantt announced Tuesday afternoon that after due consideration he had determined not to resign, but will continue to serve on the supreme bench.

Hartville-A young man, Oscar Woods, residing near Hartville, was out hunting quail Friday, when his gun exploded, blowing out the breech pin, which entered his forehead and fractured his skull. He is not expected to re-Trenton,-Rock Island Conductor

M. L. Meis died here Friday of injuries received in an accident at Gallatin crossing Thursday. Meis fell between the cars and his head was crushed by the wheels.

Rich Hill.-Judge W. W. Graves, the defeated candidate for circuit judge in this district, and Attorney General and open up a law office in St. Louis and open up a law o ce in St. Louis after retiring from their respective

Rich Hill.-B. I. Titus, a stockman residing near Schell City, southeast of here, until Thursday had an oddity in a cow. For the last four years this cow ars raised on an average of three and three-quarter calves a year. The first two years she bore twins, last year triplets and this year four calves, all of which lived except the first three this year. The effort proved too much this year and the cow died.

Jefferson City.-Division No. 2 of the supreme court granted a motion Tuesday to transfer the case of William Rudolph, condemned to has 2, to the supreme court for rehearing. Rudolph was convicted of the murder in St. Louis of Schumacher, a detective, who attempted to arrest him for participation in the Union bank robbery. and was recently sentenced by the supreme court to hang January 13. Tuesday's action suspends the sentence and the case will come up again for hearing in January.

Joplin.-The oldest and originally the largest bank safe in the Southwest. which was made famous by being robbed of nearly \$4,000, thirty years ago by the James boys, at Baxter Springs, was brought to Joplin this week and placed on exhibition at the store of a local safe company. This safe was in H. R. Crowell's bank at Baxter Springs, when the James boys made a raid on the institution. The raiders bitched their horses to a cornerib just beck of the bank, walked in, helped themselves to the money and forced Mr. Crowell out in front of them at a side door. They then mounted their horses. raised their hats politely and bid Mr. Crowell and others a kind goodby and departed down the road leading to the Indian Territory. Several Joplin business men of today were interested in the Baxter bank at that time, among them being the Wise brothers, P. J. Pfenning, Ed Zelleken and Gran; Davis. The safe is old-fashioned, but is still good and strong. It has been in use in a Galena business house several

### AVOWAL OF MR. KERENS.

A United States senatorship is a prize that any American citizen way well esteem. With the exception of the presidency, there is no higher office in this government. A Republican senator from Missouri for the first time in a generation will be a genuine rarity, and for that reason the seat now occupied by Mr. Cockrell is especially coveted. Among the many aspirants none is more prominent or more deserving than Mr. Richard C. Kerens. The frank Announcement by Mr. Kerens that he wants office shows that be proposes to make his fight in the open and has no intention of resorting to any "dark horse" tactics.

This kind of announcement seems to be in strong favor just now, since Mr. Roosevelt set the example with such gratifying results. It is not the way of seeking an exalted office that has usually obtained with politicians in the past. Ordinarily, aspirants have waited in a receptive mood for the office to seek the man, or have worked in a subterranean fashion with the expectation of "yielding to the wishes of the party," when their quiet work was accomplished. But the old way is not the Roosevelt way, and it is very plain that the Roosevelt way meets popular approval

Whatever action the Legislature may take, the early and unequivocal avowal of Mr. Kerens will strike the people as good, honest politics, and receive their approbation accordingly -K. C. Journal.

Nevada.-The Republican postoffice primary election Monday resulted in a victory for D. W. Graves. Fewer than two hundred votes were cast. Graves will be indorsed by a majority of the city committee members. O. W. Neff. who opposed the primary, did not place his name on the ballot. He claims